

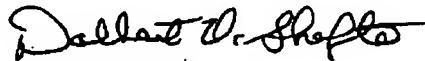
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action of August 26, 2004, Applicant has canceled the rejected Claims 1, 5 and 7 and has rewritten Claims 2, 15 and 18, which were indicated as being allowable if written in independent form.

Claim 12 has been amended to depend from now independent Claim 2 and Claim 18 has been amended, in addition to being amended into independent form, to overcome the lack of antecedent rejection stated in the Office Action. All of the other claims depend from the presently independently written Claims 2, 15 and 18.

As the presently pending claims are now in compliance with the requirements of the Office Action, it is respectfully submitted that they are allowable, and reconsideration and allowance of Claims 2-4, 6 and 8-19 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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